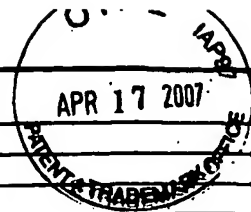


IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/762,745	
			Filing Date	January 22, 2004	
			First Named Inventor	YOSHIDA et al.	
			Art Unit	2144 366-1	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	09812.0389-00000



U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

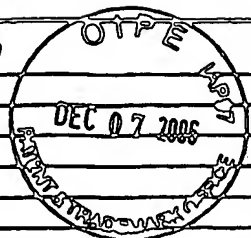
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
/YB/		"Automobiles and world: world car production, sales, and possession", Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc., retrieved on October 31, 2002, Internet URL: http://www.jama.or.jp/world/world/world_1.html .	No

Examiner Signature	/Yonel Beaulieu/ (11/07/2007)	Date Considered	
-----------------------	-------------------------------	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO <h2 style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">(Use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<p style="text-align: right;">Complete if Known</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/762,745</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>January 22, 2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>YOSHIDA et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2441 3661</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Not Yet Assigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>09812.0389-00000</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	10/762,745	Filing Date	January 22, 2004	First Named Inventor	YOSHIDA et al.	Art Unit	2441 3661	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	Attorney Docket Number	09812.0389-00000
Application Number	10/762,745																
Filing Date	January 22, 2004																
First Named Inventor	YOSHIDA et al.																
Art Unit	2441 3661																
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned																
Attorney Docket Number	09812.0389-00000																
Sheet	1	of	1														



U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/YB/		US-6,754,485	06-22-2004	Obradovich et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

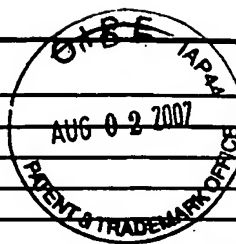
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/YB/		JP 11-272640	10-08-1999	Kubota et al.		Yes
/YB/		JP 2001-255160	09-21-2001	Okano		Yes
/YB/		JP 2001-264078	09-26-2001	Yamaguchi et al.		Yes
/YB/		JP 2002-133590	05-10-2002	Sako		Yes
/YB/		JP 2002-251432	09-06-2002	Murakami		Yes
/YB/		JP 2002-277256	09-25-2002	Ikedo et al.		Yes
/YB/		JP 2003-514407	04-15-2003	Obradovich et al.		No

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	/Yonel Beaulieu/ (11/07/2007)	Date Considered	
--------------------	-------------------------------	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO <h2 style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">(Use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/762,745		
		Filing Date	January 22, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Yoshida et al.		
		Art Unit	2173 3661		
		Examiner Name	Unassigned		
		Attorney Docket Number	09812.0389-00000		
Sheet	1	of	1		



U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation
		Country Code Number Kind Code (if known)				
/YB/		JP 2002-132645	5/10/2002	Arakane et al.		Yes
/YB/		JP 2002-215534	8/2/2002	Michitsuta		Yes

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation

Examiner Signature	/Yonel Beaulieu/ (11/07/2007)	Date Considered	
--------------------	-------------------------------	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.